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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7034

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SUBJ: GORM

REF: STATE 069374

A. TOTAL MISSION RESOURCES (OPTIMAL)

TOTAL PERSONNEL NAIROBI TOTAL DIRECT HIRE (INCR.)

|       | U.S.    | LOCAL  |
|-------|---------|--------|
| STATE | 65 (13) | 93 (8) |

AID:

|                  |         |        |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| KENYA MISSION    | 38 (6)  | 59 (2) |
| REDSO            | 33 (6)  | 9 (0)  |
| REGIONAL AUDITOR | 15 (5)  | 1 (0)  |
| AID TOTAL:       | 86 (17) | 69 (2) |

ICA 5 (0) 20 (0)

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PEACE CORPS (STAFF) 6 (0) 12 (0)

TOTAL (INCREASE) 162 (30) 194 (10)

TOTAL PERSONNEL NAIROBI CONTRACT (INCR)

U.S. LOCAL

STATE 1 (0) 1 (0)

AID 55 (10) 10 (8)

ICA 0 (0) 1 (0)

PEACE CORPS (STAFF) 1 (0) 0 (0)

TOTAL (INCREASE) 57 (10) 12 (08)

PROGRAM OPTIMAL INCREASE

STATE (TOTAL S&E) \$ 2,730,453 \$ 1,339,694

AID 35,800,000 20,000,000

ICA (TOTAL COUNTRY BUDGET

INCLUDING FAS, ETC) 774,000 24,000

FMS/IMET 15,400,000 5,000,000

PEACE CORPS (TOTAL

COUNTRY BUDGET) 2,895,400 399,600

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SPECIAL SELF-HELP 40,000 30,000

TOTAL \$57,639,853 \$26,793,294

ADMIN SUPPORT ONLY OPTIMAL INCREASE

STATE \$2,074,186 \$ 707,616

AID:

KENYA MISSION \$2,276,600 \$372,300

REDSO 2,620,400 575,600

AID TOTAL 4,897,000 947,900

ICA 103,557 29,109

PEACE CORPS 53,988 15,175

TOTAL \$7,128,731 \$1,699,800

B. JUSTIFICATIONS

I STATE

(A) POLITICAL SECTION: POLITICAL SECTION AT MISSION NOT ONLY DOES DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY REPORTING, NEGOTIATIONS, REPRESENTATION, BUT ALSO MANAGES A MILITARY PROGRAM NOW AVERAGING \$15,000,000 IN FMS SALES AND \$400,000 FMS TRAINING ANNUALLY. AS IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO KENYA WILL INCREASE, EMBASSY WILL REQUIRE ONE ADDITIONAL (O-5) POLITICAL OFFICER.

(B) FMS/IMET: BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL THREAT FROM SOMALIA AND UGANDA, KENYA'S MAJOR PREOCCUPATION IS WITH HER NATIONAL SECURITY. CONSEQUENTLY, THE CORNERSTONE OF A SUCCESSFUL UNITED STATES' POLICY IN KENYA WILL BE OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IN THIS SUBMISSION WE ARE ASKING FOR \$5,000,000 INCREASE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COVER ANTICIPATED PURCHASE OF FURTHER F-5E AIRCRAFT. (SHOULD THE MILITARY SURVEY RECENTLY COMPLETED HERE RECOMMEND, AND SHOULD THE USG AGREE TO EXPAND PRESENT PROGRAM, NOW LIMITED TO F-5ES AND TRAINING, THE INCREASE WILL HAVE TO BE AUGMENTED ACCORDINGLY.)

(C) ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION: THE EMBASSY HAS INCREASED ITS AMERICAN STAFF BY FORTY PERCENT IN TWO YEARS WITH NO INCREASE IN SUPPORT STAFF. WITH FURTHER GROWTH ASSURED (7 REGIONAL COMMUNICATORS ALREADY APPROVED), INCREASE IN SUPPORT STAFF WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE IF MISSION IS TO OPERATE AT MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY. INCREASE OF THREE INCLUDES ONE ASSISTANT GSO, ONE COMMUNICATOR, AND ONE NURSE.

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(3) REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE: EXPANSION OF AFRECON  
REQUIRES 7 ADDITIONAL REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS  
(ALREADY MODE APPROVED).

(E) REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR: ONE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL  
OFFICER TO TAKE CARE OF GREATLY INCREASED USE OF ELECTRICAL  
SECURITY HARDWARE, AND ONE ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (2 TOTAL) TO  
HANDLE REPORTS AND KEEP FILES FOR EVERY POST IN AFRICA.

II AID: KENYA'S SECOND GREAT CONCERN IS WITH ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, AND IN THIS FIELD, TOO, THE UNITED STATES HAS  
BEEN FORTHCOMING IN HELPING MEET KENYA'S NEEDS. KENYA AID  
MISSION ANTICIPATES NEED FOR INCREASE OF 6 AMERICAN AND 2  
LOCAL POSITIONS TO TAKE CARE OF NEW PROGRAMMING, ESPECIALLY  
IF PROJECTS ARE EXPANDED IN THE NORTH EASTERN PROVINCE,  
WHERE ALIENATION OF POPULATION IS MAJOR SECURITY CONCERN. ALSO  
INCLUDED IN AID INCREASE WOULD BE 5 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR  
THE AID REGIONAL AUDIT STAFF, WHICH COVERS ALL OF AFRICA.  
APPROXIMATELY \$10 MILLION OF AID PROGRAM INCREASE WILL FUND  
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BUT UNFUNDED PROJECTS. THE BULK OF THE REST  
WILL FUND ONGOING PROJECTS FUNDED OVER SEVERAL YEARS. FINALLY,  
THE AID REGIONAL OFFICE (REDSO) FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN  
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AFRICAN IS LOCATED IN NAIROBI. REDSO PROJECTS AN INCREASE OF  
6 AMERICAN NATIONALS TO MANAGE THEIR CONSTANTLY EXPANDING  
PROGRAM. (NO FUNDS ARE INCLUDED IN THE MISSION BUDGET FOR  
THE REDSO PROGRAM, SINCE THESE FUNDS ARE BUDGETED FROM  
WASHINGTON FOR COUNTRIES OTHER THAN KENYA.) EMBASSY IS NOT  
ABLE TO PROVIDE PROGRAM JUSTIFICATION FOR REDSO OR FOR AUDITOR  
OFFICE. THESE OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN HERE FOR CONVENIENCE  
SAKE, BUT THEIR MAJOR MISSION IS ELSEWHERE.

III PEACE CORPS: PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS ARE AIMED AT ASSISTING  
KENYA, BOTH IN THE RURAL AREAS AND WITH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH  
RAPID URBAN GROWTH. PEACE CORPS HAS BEEN AN EFFECTIVE  
INSTRUMENT IN DEMONSTRATING AMERICAN CONCERN, PARTICULARLY  
WITH KENYA'S POOREST CLASSES, AND IN AUGMENTING KENYA'S  
STILL INSUFFICIENT PERSONNEL RESOURCES. WE CONSIDER IT AN  
INTREGAL PART OF TOTAL AMERICAN PROGRAM IN KENYA, AND ONE  
WHICH GIVES HIGH RETURNS FOR MONEY SPENT. PEACE CORPS  
REQUESTS NO INCREASE IN STAFF DURING THE YEAR.

IV SPECIAL SELF-HELP: IN SPITE OF MISSION'S SIGNIFICANT AID

BUDGET, WE STILL FIND SPECIAL SELF-HELP AN EXCELLENT TOOL IN RESPONDING QUICKLY TO SMALL, WORTHWHILE REQUESTS FOR AID. WE ARE SURE WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELF-HELP PROJECTS IN THE MARGINAL LANDS IN THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST. AGAIN OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO RELATIVELY SMALL, BUT LOCALLY MEANINGFUL NEEDS, WILL HELP DEMONSTRATE TO LOCAL POPULATION ADVANTAGES OF LOYALTY TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

C. REDUCTIONS

FIVE PERCENT

--- REDUCE FREQUENCY OF EMBASSY SUPPORTED CONFERENCES AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY PROGRAMMED OFFICIAL VISITORS.

11 REDUCE NUMBER OF INSPECTION VISITS BY REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR TO LESS SENSITIVE POSTS.

-- REDUCE EMBASSY AND KENYA AID MISSION TRAVEL BY \$50,000.

-- LIMIT TECHNICAL SECURITY SERVICE TRIPS TO EMERGENCIES ONLY.

-- POSTPONE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS AT POSTS SERVICED BY THE REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE.

-- (REDSO) ELIMINATE ONE AMERICAN SECRETARY AND ONE PROJECT OFFICER.

-- REDUCE PL 480 TITLE II BY \$1,790,000.

TEN PERCENT---

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:

-- ELIMINATE POST ATTENDANCE AT REGIONAL CONFERENCES OF MARGINAL LOCAL IMPORTANCE.

-- REDUCE TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES (TRADE MISSIONS, CATALOG SHOWS, ETC.) FROM FOUR OR FIVE TO ONE PER YEAR.

-- CURTAIL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR US NAVAL VISITS AND SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS (P-3).

-- REDUCE ICA FILM PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION.

-- REDUCE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM BY 25 VOLUNTEERS.

-- POSTPONE IMPLEMENTATION OF AID RURAL MARKET CENTERS PROJECT (\$1.8 MILLION).

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